

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [122] on page 43 of the specification as filed as follows:

[122] A ~~Superose~~ SUPEROSE® 6 HR10/30 column (300 x 10 mm internal diameter) (Amersham Pharmacia Biotech) was equilibrated with 10 mM phosphate buffered saline (PBS) pH 7.4. Protein samples made up in the same buffer were applied to the column using a 100 µl loop and eluted at a flow rate of 0.5 ml per minute. Cy3 and Cy5 labeled proteins were detected simultaneously and continuously on elution from the size exclusion column.

Please amend paragraph [126] on page 44 of the specification as filed as follows:

[126] At this point, the lysates were either treated separately or they were mixed, for example a sample of pGEX cell lysate labeled with Cy3 being mixed with an equal volume of pTrc cell lysate labeled with Cy5. GST was then affinity purified from the cell extract using Glutathione ~~Sepharose~~ SEPHAROSE® 4B (cat. no. 17-0756-01, Amersham Pharmacia Biotech) using the batch method protocol provided by the supplier for fusion protein screening.